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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Horry County Emergency Communications Enhancements Project in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Horry County Government, located at 1301 Second Avenue, Conway, SC, 29526. This funding will be used to facilitate connection of the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) systems of multiple law enforcement agencies within four South Carolina coastal counties, enhancing emergency communications information sharing and situational awareness among those agencies.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because the project would create an intergovernmental agreement between coastal communities, which provides mutual aid for emergency communications, information sharing, and operational planning. These public safety answering points use computer-aided dispatches to track all incidents, law enforcement response, law enforcement locations, response plans, and other information necessary to create a safe and efficient response.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is aligned with the purposes of section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Russell Fry
Member of Congress